

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services– Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer, Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada (now retired) – Trapped on 20.07.2001 - Accused Officer filed Crl.A.M.P.No.1216/2007 - Sentence passed by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.15/2003, dt.3.7.2007 – Hon'ble High Court has set aside the judgment dt.3.7.2007 in CC No.15/2003 - Further action dropped – Regularisation of the suspension period from 25.07.2002 to 22.07.2003 as on Duty under FR 54-B (4) - Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION AND CAD (VIGILANCE-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 19.

Dated 13.01.2015

Read the following:

- 1).G.O.Ms.No.146, I&CAD (SER VI-1) Deptt, dt.20.8.2007.
- 2).G.O.Rt.No.1380, I&CAD(SER.VI.1) Deptt., dated 21.10.2008
- 3).GORT.No.1523, I&CAD (SER.VI.(1) Deptt., dated 21.12.2010.
- 4). Judgment of Hon'ble High Court of AP, dt 10.6.2013,  
in Criminal Appeal No.902/2007 filed by Sri PLN Sarma, AE (Retd).
- 5).G.O.Rt.No.516, I&CAD (Vig-1) Deptt., dated 4.9.2014.
- 6). Representation received from Sri PLN Sarma, AE, (Retd) dt.5.9.14.
- 7). From the ENC (AW), Lr.No.Rc/ENC/K3(2)/21894/2001, dt.22.9.14.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued, imposing a penalty of withholding entire Pension and Gratuity in full permanently against Sri Peyyeti Laxmi Narasimha Sarma, formerly Assistant Engineer (now retired), Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District as he was found guilty and convicted by the Hon'ble Court of SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada in CC NO.15/2003 dt.3.7.2007 under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued for payment of Provisional Pension to Sri PLN Sarma, A.E., (now retired) formerly Town Works Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District from the month of stoppage of Provisional Pension consequent to orders issued in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued to stop the payment of Provisional Pension to Sri PLN Sarma A.E., (Retd) forthwith, in view of the fact that the conviction in case of Sri PLN Sarma, AE (Retd) still holds good, and the interim orders of Hon'ble High Court in the Criminal Appeal filed by him, which suspended the sentence awarded by the lower court, do not have a bearing on the efficacy of his conviction in the lower court.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble High Court in their judgment dated 10.6.2013, allowed the Criminal Appeal setting aside the judgment dt.3.7.2007 in C.C.No.15 of 2003, passed by the learned Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Vijayawada and consequently the conviction and sentence recorded by the trial court are also set aside. The accused officer is found not guilty of the offences and he is acquitted of the charges.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Orders were issued dropping further action against Sri PLN Sarma, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District, as he was found not guilty of the charges and accordingly, he was acquitted by the orders of Hon'ble High Court setting aside the judgment dt.3.7.2007 in C.C.No.15 of 2003, passed by the learned Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Vijayawada and consequently the conviction and sentence recorded by the trial court are also set aside.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri PLN Sarma, Assistant Engineer (Retd) has requested the Government to issue necessary orders duly regularising his suspension period from 25.07.2002 to 22.07.2003 and to pay the monetary benefits at an early date.

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7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to regularise the suspension period from 25.07.2002 to 22.07.2003 in respect of Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer (Retd), Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District as on Duty under FR 54-B. (4). Accordingly, Government hereby order to regularise the suspension period from 25.07.2002 to 22.07.2003 of Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer, (Retd), Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District as on Duty under FR 54-B.(4).

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of this order.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

ADITYA NATH DAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT [P]

To

Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), O/o the Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:-**

The Account General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V C, Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER